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For: Human Choline Acetyltransferase Examiner: C. L. Patterson, Jr.

## **ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

MS Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed February 24, 2006, Applicants submit herewith:

- Part B Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85), with appropriate fee(s) (in duplicate); and
- 2. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed February 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

Applicants respectfully point out that in the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner noted the allowed claims are 125-143 and 169-184 when, in fact, claims 125-144 and 169-184 were still pending. *See*, Notice of Allowability, no. 2. Applicants believe that claim 144 should also be allowed and therefore claims 125-144 and 169-184 should be identified as allowed.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-made remarks be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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